Application No.: 10/743,480

Reply to Office Action of: March 17, 2006

**REMARKS** 

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Niland for indicating allowability of the Claims

over the prior art of record.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, as amended, in

view of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 2, and 32 have been amended as supported at page 4, lines 18 and 19, at

page 6, line 9 of the specification, thereby obviating the rejection of Claims 1-37 under 35

U.S.C. § 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and

favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 1-37 will now be active in this application.

This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly

requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or

otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed

representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding

this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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